

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

PHILIP D. EITZMAN ET AL.

Serial No.: 09/415,291

Filed: October 8, 1999

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MAKING A FIBROUS ELECTRET
WEB USING A WETTING LIQUID
AND AN AQUEOUS POLAR LIQUID



Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

LATE SUBMISSION OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted mailed on November 4, 1999. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition for the above-identified application. Please charge the \$130.00 fee for payment of the surcharge for late filing of the Declaration and any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

If an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is necessary for this submission to be timely, such extension is hereby requested and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the appropriate fee to the aforementioned Deposit Account.

Dated this 1ST day of December, 1999.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8 I certify that this correspondence is being deposited on the date indicated below with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to:
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Dated: 12/1/99